



Northeast School Principal's Newsletter

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The Northeast Morning Car Line

Compliance with school's drop off procedures is critical to ensure student safety and efficiency. The Northeast staff have reflected on this process year to year and made adjustments when necessary to make this experience easy and welcoming. To help us maximize our process I consulted the Montclair Police Department Traffic Bureau and requested a report card for our procedure.

As a result of my conference, I wanted to share some amazing news. According to the Traffic Bureau, the Northeast Elementary School morning drop off is the best in town! We score better than all other Montclair schools inclusive of several private schools around us. We were commended for our structure, regard for safety, efficiency and a year with "almost" no residential complaints. While I know we have had certain days with a few delays, ultimately we have been running a tight ship. With greatness comes great responsibility. So I would like to take this opportunity to stress some reminders in a few areas that always need reinforcement.

- If you want to accompany your child to the front door, you must park your car legally (not on Grove street) and then walk your child to the front door.
- The morning drop off/car line is a drop and go. Please do not park or leave your car along Grove Street leading up to the school and in the front circle.
- **DO NOT BLOCK** either any private residence driveways or our staff parking lot driveway along Grove Street.
- **DO NOT** pull in or park in the staff parking lot.
- As you enter the front of the school in your car (right side), **please pull up to the furthest point**, do not get out of your car.
- Students should exit on the sidewalk side while adults remain in the car, they should never exit on the street side.



Again, congratulations for being an example for the district. We truly appreciate your dedication to following the rules and modeling patience, safety, and procedure.

**Northeast
GloBall**

**TONIGHT!
February 23rd
7:00pm**

Montclair Art Museum